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photograph of existing conditions, that we have in this country not one, but many standards, varying with nationality, occupation, and locality, and that there is still need for much intensive study of these group-standards in all parts of our land.

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- Schachner, M. R. Die soziale Frage in Australien und Neu Seeland. (Jena: Fischer. 1911. Pp. vi, 394.)

 Author spent nearly two years in Australia.

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It is only within the last twelve or fourteen years that the subject of insurance has been considered sufficiently disciplinary in character as to be given a place in the curricula of our colleges and universities. Recently, however, the spread of this study